Pamplin Home Demonstration Club News

The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Payne on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Rob Martin, the president, presided, and Mrs. Edwin Fore led the devotional. There were 14 members present.

Officers were elected. They are:
President, Mrs. Rob Martin
Vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Irving
Sect., treas., Mrs. Percy Lucado
Program of Work Leader: Mrs. Edwin Fore
Food Leaders: Mrs. Percy Lucado and Mrs. J. A. Williams.
Home Management and House Furnishing Leaders: Mrs. R. W. Covington and Mrs. R. K. Martin.
Garden Leader, Mrs. Frank Irving
Poultry Leader, Mrs. Tivis Reeve
Reporter, Miss Carrie Hix
Assistant Reporter, Mrs. William Hix, III.

Miss Elizabeth Pancake, Assistant County Home Agent, gave an interesting and informative demonstration on "Good Home Lighting for Health and Safety." She stressed the diffusion bowls which should be used when reading.

A motion was made and carried to sponsor a bake sale on Nov. 9, in Pamplin, at 2:30 P. M.

After the business meeting, a delicious cold plate was served by the hostess.

PREPARATION OF SOIL IMPORTANT FOR PEACHES

There are two ways — right and wrong — to handle soil before planting new peach trees where peaches have been grown in the past, says Fred R. Dreiling, associate horticulturist at VPI.

And he has some tips on the right way. First, he says, remove the old trees getting as much of the root system as possible.

In some orchards, the ground is plowed deep and a cultivated crop grown for a year before planting young trees. Dreiling says it has been found helpful in building up the soil before replanting to grow a legume cover crop such as sweet clover.

Sweet clover is deep rooted and will improve the soil structure as well as build up the organic matter content. And it gives the soil greater moisture-holding capacity.

Before setting out young trees, subsoiling may be of value. Subsoiling, which is done by using a special chisel-like tool attached to a tractor, should be done diagonally on any sloping land. It also may be done through the rows where the soil is dry. The benefits gained from the deep breaking up of the soil appear to last only a year, and subsoiling should be repeated every year while the trees are young so they can get a good start.

During the first two or three years, summer cover crops of soybeans often are planted. Winter cover crops, such as rye or barley also are used. Where the winter cover crop is a grain, it is important to disk or mow early in the spring before the crop begins to compete with the trees for water and nitrogen.

FHA OPERATING LOAN SERVICE EXPANDED

New legislation has increased the number of farm families who are eligible to obtain operating loans from the Farmers Home Administration, Walter E. Trent, the agency's county supervisor said today.

The new law increases the maximum amount that can be advanced, and as a part of the Rural Development Program, makes loans available when the farmer has part time employment off the farm.

Operating loans are made for the purchase of machinery, livestock, equipment, fertilizer, seed, tractor fuel and other farm and home operating expenses needed to carry out efficient farming operations on family-type farms. In some instances, a loan may be made for the refinancing of existing debts.

Under this new law loans will also be available to applicants who have part-time employment off the farm, provided they are established farmers conducting substantial farming operations and spending the major portion of their time farming. Such operators must have dependable sources of outside income. The main purpose of these loans will be to help farmers who live in areas designated for the Rural Development Program.

Operating loans are repayable over periods of 1 to seven years with the interest rate at 5 per cent.

The amount that can be loaned is based on the needs and the ability of the borrower to repay. The loan must be sound.

The Farmers Home Administration county committee will determine the eligibility of each applicant. The committee is composed of three men, two of whom must be farmers. In Appomattox County, the committeemen are Mr. James A. Carson, R. F. D. 2, Appomattox; Mr. Walter Henry, of Spout Spring, and Mr. John A. Gilley, R. F. D. 1, Appomattox.

Additional information regarding these loans may be obtained at the Farmers Home Administration office in Rustburg. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. The County Supervisor is in the Rustburg office on Wednesday mornings and in the ASC office at Appomattox on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 o'clock.

BOX-ELDER BUGS NUMEROUS IN STATE

Box-elder bugs don't hurt anything, but then no one particularly wants them around either.

Hence the many outcries from home-owners in Virginia about the insects which are seasonally numerous in their search for winter quarters, say entomologists at V. P. I.

The barrage of complaints will continue until next spring when it is warm enough for the insects to return to host plants outside.

Meanwhile, if you don't want them in your house, use an oil-base household spray, such as 2% chlordane, or 5% DDT. On fences, rock walls, and such places where discoloration is not objectionable, ordinary kerosene is satisfactory for killing the bugs.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

NEW BAY FERRY WILL COST $3 MILLION

Norfolk, Va.- Greater stability and comfort will be built into the new ferry to be constructed for the Cresapeake Bay Ferry Commission, according to Lucius J. Kellam, chairman of the commission.

This will be affected, he said, by a broader beam and increased length over the present vessels in the fleet. The new ferry will be six feet wider and eight feet longer than the largest boat presently in operation. Bids for the construction of the new craft were invited on October 15.

The 369-foot craft, which will accomodate 134 automobiles and 1-300 passengers, is scheduled for completion in January, 1958. Approximate cost of the vessell will be 3 million dollars.

The largest ferries now in operation on the run between Kiptopeake and Little Creek, a distance of approximately 21 miles, are the SS Princess Anne and the SS Del-Mar-Va. They have capacities of 104 cars and approximately 1200 passengers.

Interior of the boat will be modern in design, with passenger comfort receiving top priority attention. The passenger saloon deck will be constructed of colorful terazzo and will be equipped with comfortable lounge deck chairs.

A modern dining room which will seat 90 and a cafeteria which will accomodate 71 persons will grace the long, low vessel.

The new ferry will increase the vessels in the Chesapeake Bay Ferry fleet to six. Those now in service are the SS Princess Anne, built in 1936 and enlarged in 1954; the SS Del-Mar-Va., built in 1933 and enlarged in 1955; the SS Pocahontas, built in 1941; the MV Northampton, a converted LST built in 1943 and converted in 1948, and the MV Accomac, constructed in 1928 as a passenger ferry and converted to handle automobiles in 1951. A name for the new ferry has not yet been selected.

Tuesday, November 6 is Presidential election day.

ADVANTAGES OF BULK MILK TANKS OUTLINED AT VPI

The pros and cons of bulk milk tanks have been to the fore in conversations about dairying the past few years.

And specialists at VPI's dairy science department have a few words to say about the advantages and disadvantages of the bulk milk tank systems.

On the credit side for the producer and hauler:

Milk quality is protected, because of prompt and excellent cooling facilities of farm bulk tanks. Milk quantity is determined at the farm. Less milk may be lost due to milk sticking in cans as they are normally dumped at the plant. Adequate agitation of milk in the tank enables representative sampling for butterfat and milk quality. The cans are eliminated, and savings made in initial and retinning cost. Work is saved in handling, washing, rinsing, sanitizing, racking, and lifting cans.

It may be possible to handle a larger volume of milk without enlarging the milk house. Time is saved, and the work is easier. Farmers report more home use of milk. The farmer pays closer attention to milk quality because of the danger of losing the entire tank of milk. Hauling costs are usually lower.

However, there are several objections to bulk milk tanks. The high initial cost of the coolers may discourage some dairymen, particularly the small producers. The farmer has to wash and sanitize the bulk tank, although most agree that it is an easy job. Some changes are usually needed in the milk house and yard around it. If the dairyman doesn't watch milk quality closely, he may lose an entire tank instead of only a can or two.

As for cost, it ranges from around $1,180 for 100 gallon tanks to around $3,760 for 700 gallon tanks, not including installation nor freight charges. And on an everyother-day pickup, the tank size should range around 100 gallons for 10 average-producing cows to 800 gallons for 100 cows.

Appomattox is a growing town.

A TURNABOUT

Milwaukee, Wis.- A Rabbitt caught a Fox for a change. The Rabbitt was James S. Rabbitt, head of a department store protection service, who caught Philip A. Fox, 41, charged with cashing a bad check at the store. Rabbitt spotted Fox standing in a line before a window at which checks are cashed, and called police, who took Fox away.

The integration of schools in the South has resulted in the loss of their jobs to about 500 Negro teachers. Many Negro schools have been abolished and few Negro teachers have been assigned to the new mixed classes.

A. H. S. Homecoming set for this Friday. Parade and football game to be features.

IS YOUR DRIVEWAY

Farm and home driveways are accidents if weeds, bushes, or obstructions prevent from seeing vehicles along ter the highway, or if drivers see traffic moving along the way.

The Virginia Rural Safety Council offers these suggestions:

Park the car in the driveway with the bumper 10 feet from the nearest edge of the highway, or off a distance of about 30 feet along the highway on both sides of the driveway entrance, as markers at each point.

If the markers can be seen from the driver's seat of the car, the driveway is safe. If anything hinder the view of the driver, the obstructions should be cleared away.

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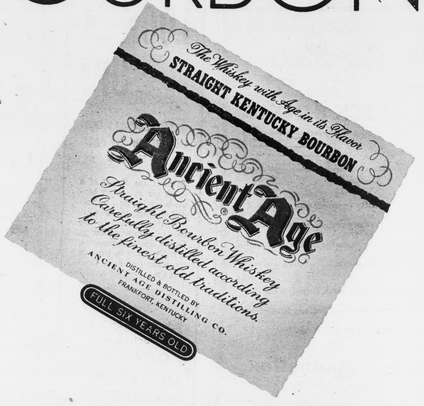

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COSWELL DRIVE-IN Theatre
APPOMATTOX
Sunday thru Thursday show starts 7:45. Feature 8:15
Friday & Saturday, first show 7:15; Last show 9:00
FRIDAY & SATURDAY — — October 26-27
Barbara Stanwyck in
The Moonlighter
Also Shelly Winters in
Tennessee Champ
SUNDAY & MONDAY — — October 28-29
Beast From 20,000 Fathoms

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• SHOWPLACE OF APPOMATTOX
FRIDAY & SATURDAY — — October 26-27
Gene Autry in
Loaded Pistols
also Jungle Man Eater

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

It is the Far West there is a careful regard for Virginia. Not there is no esteem for the Old Dominion on our side of Old Man River. But there is a difference. On this side, the esteem may be for Harry Byrd, for our state government, our lack of a sales tax, for the Skyline Drive and Colonial Williamsburg. But out in the West, it is a thrill to drive past an airplane and wait for passengers to notice the state license on our automobile. We had that experience many times, out West. Usual driving into Los Angeles was about 15 minutes at a service station while the attendant talked about being stationed in Virginia or service in World War II and in place after place, they said that "My grandparents came from Virginia, and I would love to go back and see the old family place in Virginia." Ah yes, the records of a mighty people!

I thoroughly enjoyed being a "carry editor" last Saturday. We were not too busy, and spent most the day at the desk chatting with folks who dropped by. We passed time talking politics and such. Farmers who came in to buy "hoof" signs or hunting permits, others who came by to renew their subscriptions and several who wanted new subscriptions. So often we have to spend the full week in the union of machinery, and scarcely have time even to answer the phone. So we got a kick out of sitting in our big office chair and chatting.

Mrs. J. A. McCann came in and had some paper match covers to distribute to my collection. They came from Wisconsin, a state I've never wanted to visit. And busy as he is, Dr. C. G. O'Brien dropped in to show the original "father of the pill" case of the late Dr. Charles Jenss. It seems that the case was acquired by J. T. Irby at an auction. And many of the original old medicine vials were in the case, and of special interest was a label on the vials: Red House Drug Co." Who can tell us more about that?

Then Mr. J. H. O'Brien was in and reported that he had just conducted an excellent auction sale. That was not news to us, for we have he is one of the top auctioneers anywhere, and always takes a great pride in having a big crowd and keen bidding at his sales.

And our friend, R. W. Babcock came by and as always he had interesting comment, and we became very envious of him due to the fact that although some twenty years older than we are, he has far more on his head!

Finally when Bro. Babcock comes to renew his subscription, we have to give us a free demonstration of his talents at turkey calling. He is one of the best! And as it went through the day, we felt at the "grass roots." Drop by and come to see the old "country boy."

And we had an interesting chat with Bro. Hacker Martin, of the Stonewall Mill. He is a gunsmith, and I have been hoping for a chance to drive out and see his collection of old guns. He is interesting in that collecting, too, and maybe we can get together again and talk over our hobbies.

Lloyd B. B. Hudgins came by to show us a clever contraption he had recently brought in from Kansas. It is a medium sized medallion that fits on your head, and is so tasteful! How about that!

And in the mail, a friend in Norfolk, who recently visited my apartment "museum" mailed us a belt buckle he had cut off the uniform of a German soldier of World War I. "Gott mit uns" is inscribed on the buckle. Thanks.

One thing several of us agreed upon in discussing politics: Somebody missed the boat by not nominating Lawrence Welk!

Lucky Clover 4-H Club

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club will meet at the home of Estelle Coyner at 7:30 P. M.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

The average amount of paint required to maintain a Navy destroyer is 2½ gallons of paint every 60 days. You could paint 3,000 houses with the amount of paint on a new Navy carrier.

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County Places Order For New Fire Engine

See Local Vote to Pass the 1,800 Mark

Next Tuesday, Nov. 6, voters will go to the polls and cast ballots for President and Vice-President of the United States, for U. S. Congressmen, and for or against three proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

With over 2,500 on the list of eligible voters, local guesses are that something over 1,800 votes will be cast. The advance mail vote has not been too heavy. One estimate was that the absentee ballots would run around 100.

Only major activity in Appomattox County has been in behalf of the full and regular Democratic ticket, headed by Adlai Stevenson for President and Estes Kefauver for Vice-President. Backed by most county political leaders, the Democrats are making an effort to get out the vote. By way of contrast, four years ago, the major effort in this county was made by a group labeled: "Democrats for Eisenhower." They did not carry the county, but did succeed in rolling up a sizeable vote.

Also, of local interest, is the non-partisan campaign of the Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce, to "get out the vote." Jaycees will be at polling places to pin "I have voted" buttons on those leaving the polling booths.

JAYCEES CONGRATULATE A "FIRST VOTER"

Above: As part of the Jaycee drive to "Get out the vote," Mayor Richard D. Robinson congratulates Jesse Morton Rosser, who will be casting his first ballot next Tuesday. Looking on, left to right, are Jaycee members Dr. S. R. Lawson and John Hall. (Photo by Beamer).

POLLS OPEN 6:00 A. M. 6:00 P. M.

Polling places will be open next Tuesday, Nov. 6, for the Presidential election, during the following hours: 6:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M., EST. This is the fall and winter hour schedule. The voting places will have extra ballot boxes, since there are three ballots to be voted.

VERA SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Those having 100% attendance for the first six weeks in the Vera school:

7th Grade: Dorothy Wooton, Barbara Ragland, Jean Brown, Wayne Gobble, Carolyn Childers.

6th Grade: Joyce Gunter, Linda Ferguson, Phyllis Almond, Hazel Almond.

5th Grade: Bonnie Webb, Gloria Garrette, Mary Dunn, Joan Crowder, Cecil Deaner, Louise Harris.

4th Grade: Gloria Reynolds, Carolyn Almond, L. C. Reynolds, J. R. Megginson, Garland Garrette, Preston Ferguson.

3rd Grade: Dale Reynolds, Lois Morris, Miller Morris, Gene Chernault.

2nd Grade: Dale Harris, Geralyn Garrette, Buck Wooton.

1st Grade: Delores Reynolds.

Election Judges

Election officials at the ten voting precincts in Appomattox County will be:

Agee: W. W. O'Brien, Lawrence Hatcher, Russell Chenault, judges; Jack A. Martin and Jno. W. Gunter, clerks.

Chap: E. Carter Martin, C. C. Harvey, Hugo Slagle, judges; H. Harvey and Floyd Fleshman, clerks.

Cheatwood: J. O. Robertson, D. M. Harris, O. F. Cheatham, judges; J. D. Robertson, W. H. Shirey, clerks.

Clover Hill: A. W. Covington, Howard Gilbert, E. G. Austin, judges; W. D. Ferguson, Charles Torrence, clerks.

Court House: J. H. Lucado, E. T. Guill, J. J. Wingfield, judges; Aldah B. Gordon, Josie J. Ferguson, clerks.

Oakville: C. Doland Smith, Dallas E. Walton, H. C. Moore, judges; Aubrey I. Moore and John Mann, clerks.

Pamplin: N. E. Farrar, W. M. Black, E. L. Paulette, judges; R. H. Fore, W. R. Brightwell, clerks.

Rocks: Tobey Inge, A. T. Anderson, M. H. Marks, judges; Z. V. Harvey, Jim Ranson, clerks.

Stonewall: J. O. Carson, T. H. Tanner, Hal C. Moore, judges; Rufus Burnette, Franklin Foster, clerks.

Walkers Church: Eugene M. Sears, Willie Hix, Ed McPhillips, judges; Mrs. Eugene Sears, Mrs. R. E. Fore, clerks.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs:

Monday, Nov. 5.- The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 P. M. with Mrs. Melvin Grishaw. Note change in hour of meeting.

Monday, Nov. 5.- Country Lane Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Twyman Coleman.

Tuesday, Nov. 6.- Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. W. D. Morris.

Tuesday, Nov. 6.- The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Edward Cheatham.

Tuesday, Nov. 6.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 with Mrs. R. E. Wilburn.

Wed., Nov. 7.- County Home Demonstration Club Achievement Day program, at 2, P. M., at the Appomattox Elementary School auditorium.

Thursday, Nov. 8.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Stonewall Community Center at 2 P. M.

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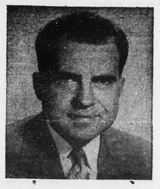
THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

. . . . Adlai Stevenson

. . . . Estes Kefauver

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

. . . . Dwight Eisenhower



. . . . Richard Nixon

Repair Class To Resume

The Appomattox Farm Machinery Class will open this year on Thursday night, November 8, in the Vocational Agriculture Shop. Classes will meet from 6:30 to 10:00 P. M. every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter except for Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 22, and will be closed after December 18 until January 3 for the Christmas holidays.

Membership dues of one dollar will be collected from each member to help defray maintenance and other operating costs of the shop and equipment. Members will be required to pay for all materials purchased from the shop to repair or construct machinery or other items.

The farm mechanics class operates for the purpose of helping farmers to learn the proper use and care of all the various shop tools, and learn to make the repairs and adjustments necessary to keep the machinery and equipment needed on a modern farm operating properly.

California tops all states in the rise in population.

APPOMATTOX BAND TO PLAY IN LYNCHBURG

The Appomattox Band has accepted an invitation to play at the V. M. I. - William and Mary football game this Saturday. The game will be played in Lynchburg, at 2:30, at City Stadium. There will be eight bands at the game and also in the parade. The parade will begin at 11:00 o'clock, down Main St., thence to Church St. Appomattox citizens are invited to witness the parade and attend the game. The Appomattox Band is under the direction of Joyce Wingfield. It has 68 members.

A HS Now Has Seven Game Win Streak

Homecoming will be celebrated this Friday at Appomattox High School, with a parade at 2 P. M., weather permitting. The parade was postponed last Friday, due to the inclement weather. The homecoming dance will be held after the football game. All A. H. S. alumni are invited, along with students.

The Blue Hornets won their 7th straight football game Friday night, by downing a strong Fork Union Military Academy team, 20 to 12. The scoring was done as follows: Raymond Massie scored on a 10-yard pass play from Bradley Babcock. The second touchdown was made by Dan Coleman on a 2-yard plunge up the middle of the line. Arnold Whitehead scored on a beautiful run of 60 yards up the middle, outrunning all Fork Union defenders.

On defense Tommie O'Brien, Raymond Massie, Joey George, John Paulette, Buddy Poe were outstanding. Boys who played were: Ends' Raymond Ferguson, Jack Caldwell, Sandy Burks; Tackles- Tommie O'Brien and John Paulette; Guards- Buddy Poe, Joe Fuller, Fountain Conner; Centers- Joey George, and Cecil Doss. Backs: Bradley Babcock, Raymond Massie, Terrell Martin, Leon Edmunds, Arnold Whitehead and Sam Kerr.

The Baby Blue Hornets tied E. C. Glass Freshmen, 0 to 0, and battled Fork Union Freshman to a 7 to 7 tie. This gives the J. V. a 2 won and 2 tied record.

87 Attended Jaycee Meeting Here Tuesday

With 87 in attendance, a highly successful conference of Region VI of Junior Chambers of Commerce was held on Tuesday evening at the Appomattox Elementary School.

The attendance record was: Altavista 11, Amherst 2, Appomattox 16, Bedford 9, Chatham 3, Danville 3, Farmville 5, Halifax 5, Lynchburg 22, South Boston 6 The attendance also included: Jack Harnes, Past President Va. Jaycees; Mack Abernathy, Vice President of Region I; Cecil Vaughan, Vice President Region II; Bill Matze, Vice President, Region VI; Rhae Adams, Leadership Training Chairman; Bruce Reynolds, Orientation Chairman, State of Va.; Al Newman, International Director; Earl Campbell, National Director Va. Jaycees.

Bill Matze presided at the conference. A report was made by each chapter as to projects underway, both civic and money-making, gains or losses in membership, and plans for the future. A report was given as to progress being made on the state office building scheduled for construction in Lynchburg in the near future. Al Newman urgently requested 100% membership in Junior Chamber International.

Abernathy, Vaughan, Adams and Reynolds reported on the portfolio assigned to them by the state office.

The conference was preceded by a banquet in the school cafeteria.

Appomattox County is going to have its own fire engine, to supplement engines now available in the Towns of Appomattox and Pamplin.

The County Board of Supervisors has awarded contracts for a new truck chassis, to be purchased from a local dealer. Award of the purchase contract for the chassis was made at meeting of the Supervisors Monday night.

This chassis will be delivered to the Howe Fire Apparatus Co., of Anderson, Indiana, which firm has been awarded the contract to build the engine on the locally furnished chassis. It is understood that the contract calls for delivery of the engine in 65 working days after the chassis is delivered to Howe. It is therefore likely that the new equipment will arrive here by late Jauary or early February.

The cost of the entire outfit will be $10,314.74. The Supervisors hope to be able to provide this sum out of current county revenues.

The new county fire engine will be housed in the Town of Appomattox Fire House. The Appomattox Volunteer Fire Company, under the leadership of Chief W. E. Hancock, will be expanded so as to provide volunteers to man both the Town and the County units.

The increasing number of alarms from rural areas outside the limits of the town, made it advisable to provide additional fire equipment. The town and the county have had repeated conferences on this problem in recent months, with the goal to provide the utmost protection in event of fires, without leaving any area unprotected.

The Town of Pamplin has a modern fire engine, and is adding a tank truck to supplement the amount of water available.

It is the long-range hope that one result of this new equipment will be an appeal for a rate reclassification on fire insurance in the light of the new equipment and fire - fighting potential.

Achievement Day Wednesday For Co. Clubs

The annual Home Demonstration Club Achievement Day program will be held on Wednesday, November 7th, at 2 P. M., at the Appomattox Elementary School auditorium.

Mr. Owen Thomas, III, Loudon County, 1955 delegate to Australia, will give an illustrated lecture. Other features of the program include devotional by Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr.; a skit, "The Puppet's Dream of Health and Safety," by Mrs. L. C. McKenzie, and special music by Mrs. E. Carter Martin, accompanied by Miss Peggy Godsey.

The highlights of the 1956 program will be given by panel discussion.

Mrs. P. F. Carr will report on her recent trip to the meeting of the National Home Demonstration Council in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. R. K. Martin, County Home Demonstration chairman, will preside at the meeting. A social hour and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria immediately following the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL TEACHERS AT STATE MEETING

Delegates and school officials from Appomattox County are in Richmond, attending sessions of the Virginia Education Association.

Among those attending from here are Supt. J. A. Burke, Dr. A. M. Keesee, Pref. K. W. Christopher, Miss Feira B. Williams, Miss Julia Amber and Mrs. Joyce W. Curorke.

NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The Truth About Cancer, by Charles S. Cameron, M. D.

This book tells you everything of practical usefulness for detecting cancer early. It is a reference book that no home in America should be without. In it, Dr. Cameron helps you understand the nature, causes, diagnoses, and treatment of all the varieties of cancer and promotes confidence by showing you the great strides research has taken. Here, presented simply and in an enlightening manner, are the latest, authoritative medical facts. Here, the fear-breeding mystery with which cancer is regarded by so many people is dispelled.